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METABOLISM USING STABLE ISOTOPES

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 136 and enclose a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

Applicants hereby assert that the above-identified patent application is entitled to **Small Entity Status**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees other than an Issue Fee that may be required by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

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